IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A document editing method for editing parts of contents of one or a plurality of first documents described by any markup language on a World Wide Web (WWW) in Internet into a second document described by a specific markup language on the WWW, comprising:

extracting one or a plurality of partial documents from the first documents according to locations of the first documents on the Internet and ranges of the partial documents to be extracted, the locations and the ranges described by the specific markup language in the second document;

inserting the partial documents extracted by the extracting step into the second document to generate a document structure containing original document structures of the first and second documents according to insertion positions of the partial documents on the second document, the insertion positions described by the specific markup language in the second document; and

converting semantically the document structure generated by the inserting step into a desired document structure according to ranges of the second document to be converted including the partial documents inserted by the inserting step and identification information of a file describing a conversion rule for converting the document structure into the desired document structure, the ranges and the identification information described by the specific markup language in the second document.

Claim 2 (Original): The document editing method of claim 1, wherein the extracting step and the inserting step use the second document which is described by using at least a tag for describing the locations of the first documents on the Internet and the ranges of the partial

documents to be extracted and specifying the insertion positions of the partial documents on the second document.

Claim 3 (Canceled).

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The document editing method of claim 1, wherein the converting step uses the second document which is described by using at least a tag for specifying the ranges for which the document structure of the second document is to be converted and describing the identification information of the file describing the conversion rule.

Claim 5 (Original): The document editing method of claim 1, wherein the extracting step uses the second document which is described by Extensible Markup Language (XML), and when the first documents are not described by the XML, the extracting step extracts the partial documents from the first documents after converting the first documents into a description format according to the XML.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A document editing apparatus for editing parts of contents of one or a plurality of first documents described by any markup language on a World Wide Web (WWW) in Internet into a second document described by a specific markup language on the WWW, comprising:

an extraction unit configured to extract one or a plurality of partial documents from the first documents according to locations of the first documents on the Internet and ranges of the partial documents to be extracted, the locations and the ranges described by the specific markup language in the second document;

an insertion unit configured to insert the partial documents extracted by the extraction unit into the second document to generate a document structure containing original document structures of the first and second documents according to insertion positions of the partial documents on the second document, the insertion positions described by the specific markup language in the second document; and

a conversion unit configured to convert semantically the document structure generated by the ~~inserting step~~ insertion unit into a desired document structure according to ranges of the second document to be converted including the partial documents inserted by the insertion unit and identification information of a file describing a conversion rule for converting the document structure into the desired document structure, the ranges and the identification information described by the specific markup language in the second document.

Claim 7 (Original): The document editing apparatus of claim 6, wherein the extraction unit and the insertion unit use the second document which is described by using at least a tag for describing the locations of the first documents on the Internet and the ranges of the partial documents to be extracted and specifying the insertion positions of the partial documents on the second document.

Claim 8 (Canceled).

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The document editing apparatus of claim 6, wherein the conversion unit uses the second document which is described by using at least a tag for specifying the ranges for which the document structure of the second document is to be converted and describing the identification information of the file describing the conversion rule.

Claim 10 (Original): The document editing apparatus of claim 6, wherein the extraction unit uses the second document which is described by Extensible Markup Language (XML), and when the first documents are not described by the XML, the extracting step extracts the partial documents from the first documents after converting the first documents into a description format according to the XML.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A computer program product stored on a computer readable medium for editing parts of contents of one or a plurality of first documents described by any markup language on a World Wide Web (WWW) in Internet into a second document described by a specific markup language on the WWW, the computer program product comprising:

first computer program codes for causing the computer to extract one or a plurality of partial documents from the first documents according to locations of the first documents on the Internet and ranges of the partial documents to be extracted, the locations and the ranges described by the specific markup language in the second document;

second computer program codes for causing the computer to insert the partial documents extracted by the first computer program codes into the second document to generate a document structure containing original document structures of the first and second documents according to insertion positions of the partial documents on the second document, the insert positions described by the specific markup language in the second document; and

third computer program codes for causing the computer to convert semantically the document structure generated by the ~~inserting step~~ second computer program codes into a desired document structure according to ranges of the second document to be converted including the partial documents inserted by the second computer program codes and

identification information of a file describing a conversion rule for converting the document structure into the desired document structure, the ranges and the identification information described by the specific markup language in the second document.

Claim 12 (Original): The computer program product of claim 11, wherein the first computer program codes and the second computer program codes use the second document which is described by using at least a tag for describing the locations of the first documents on the Internet and the ranges of the partial documents to be extracted and specifying the insertion positions of the partial documents on the second document.

Claim 13 (Canceled).

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The computer program product of claim 11, wherein the third computer program codes use the second document which is described by using at least a tag for specifying the ranges for which the document structure of the second document is to be converted and describing the identification information of the file describing the conversion rule.

Claim 15 (Original): The computer program product of claim 11, wherein the first computer program codes use the second document which is described by Extensible Markup Language (XML), and when the first documents are not described by the XML, the first computer program codes extract the partial documents from the first documents after converting the first documents into a description format according to the XML.